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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN J. COTA
and
FLEET MANAGEMENT, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. CR 08-0160 SI

**DEFENDANT JOHN J. COTA'S
AMENDED NOTICE OF MOTION AND
MOTION TO CHANGE VENUE OR
ALTERNATIVELY, FOR SPECIAL JURY
SELECTION PROCEDURES**

Date: September 22, 2008
Time: 11:00 am
Judge: Honorable Susan Illston

Speedy Trial Act; Excludable Time Through
Disposition, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(F)

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD HEREIN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 11:00 a.m. on September 22, 2008 or as soon thereafter as
counsel may be heard in the above entitled Court, Defendant JOHN J. COTA ("Captain Cota") will
and hereby does move this Court for an order to change venue or alternatively, for special jury
selection procedures, in this matter pursuant to Rule 12(b)(2) and (3) of the Federal Rules of

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1 Criminal Procedure. Specifically, Captain Cota seeks a change of venue or alternatively, for special
2 jury selection procedures based on the grounds that there has been overwhelming prejudicial
3 publicity in the Bay Area regarding this incident making it difficult, if not impossible for him to
4 receive a fair trial before an unbiased jury.

5 This motion is based on this Notice of Motion and Motion, the attached Affidavit of Craig
6 New and exhibits in support thereof, the complete files and records in this matter, and upon such
7 other matters as may be presented to the Court at the time of the hearing.

8 Respectfully submitted,

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10 DATED: August 22, 2008.

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13 By: /s/ Jeffrey L. Bornstein

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I am employed in the County of San Francisco, State of California by a member of the Bar of this Court, at whose direction this service was made. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 55 Second Street, Suite 1700, San Francisco, CA 94105. On August 22, 2008, I served the document(s) described as:

DEFENDANT JOHN J. COTA'S AMENDED NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO CHANGE VENUE OR ALTERNATIVELY, FOR SPECIAL JURY SELECTION PROCEDURES

on the parties to this action named on the attached service list by the method described below.

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Executed on August 22, 2008 at San Francisco, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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